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SUBJECT: GOE OPPOSES VENEZUELA'S CICTE MOVE

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[1](#)1. (SBU) PolChief delivered RefTel points to MFA U/S for Multilateral Affairs and CICTE delegation head Mauricio Montalvo on March 16. Montalvo said the GOE also was taken aback by Venezuela's alternate declaration, and offended by the interruption of the ongoing negotiation. He said the GOE seeks to "continue to play a constructive role" in CICTE negotiations and will seek to conclude the existing draft of the San Carlos Declaration.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Montalvo expressed willingness to collaborate and meet with the USDel to the CICTE session in Bogota on a bilateral basis. Please advise if USDel wishes to offer a specific date and time for such a meeting.
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